
Subject: Local Follow-Along Care Procedure

Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Related Policy: None

Procedure:

A primary care physician (PCP) should try to be identified on the health care plan (HCP) of each child

Most children with Medicaid/HealthWave will have an assigned Primary Case Manager (PCM). The PCM will be listed on the MMIS data system.

Each CYSHCN enrolled child is required to visit the appropriate specialty team and/or individual specialist at least one time annually or as determined by the specialty team or individual specialist (up to every 2 years, cardiac may be up to 3 years). Once this requirement is met, local follow-along care, relative to the medically eligible condition and based on the specialty team/specialist treatment plan, may be authorized to the local provider if a CYSHCN provider, regardless of the distance to specialty care.